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Transmittal Letter
And
Petition For Extension Of Time

**Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Regarding:

**Appl. No. 09/760,063 / Filed: 01/12/01
Title: SIMULATION-BASED FUNCTIONAL VERIFICATION OF
MICROCIRCUIT DESIGNS
Inventors: Kevin Harer et al.
Atty. Docket: 06816.0173
Customer No. 35,795**

Sir:

Applicants herewith authorize, in order to treat any concurrent or future reply that requires a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) as timely, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to process such reply as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. Any deficiency or overpayment, for such concurrent or future reply, should be charged or credited to deposit account number 502584 using attorney docket No. 06816.0173.

In response to the non-final Office Action, with a date mailed of 05/13/2004, Applicant submits the following documents for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Certificate of Transmission, signed Sep. 6, 2004, included on this Transmittal Letter and establishing a filing date of Sep. 6, 2004 for all documents listed on this Transmittal Letter;
2. General authorization for Commissioner to treat the current reply, as well as any future reply, as incorporating a petition to extend time for the

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appropriate period, along with a general authorization to charge such fees to deposit account 502584 (general authorization included on this Transmittal Letter);

3. A Credit Card Payment Form (1 pg) for \$110.00 Extension for response within first month (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1));
4. Amendment (9 pgs);

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502584 referencing the above docket number.

Respectfully submitted,



Jonathan T. Kaplan (Reg. No. 38,935)

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